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SUBJECT: MAQARIN DAM FUNDING FOR FY 1979

REF: TEL AVIV 6350

1. DEPARTMENT IN FINAL STAGES OF PREPARING FY 1979 S.S.A. PROGRAMS FOR THEIR INCLUSION IN TOTAL FOREIGN AID BUDGET FOR PRESENTATION TO OMB OCTOBER 1. AID AND STATE PREFERRED OPTIONS FOR JORDAN INCLUDE DOLS 50 MILLION ALLOCATION FOR MAQARIN DAM AND JORDAN VALLEY IRRIGATION SYSTEM (OFFICIAL PROJECT NAME). FYI: DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION IS TO LIST MAQARIN AS LINE ITEM WITH MULTI-YEAR FUNDING, WITH ALLOCATIONS OF DOLS 50 MILLION FOR EACH OF THREE YEARS. END FYI.

2. PENDING ISRAELI REACTION TO MAQARIN WORKING PAPER (DELAY
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NOTED IN REFTTEL), WE FEEL THAT YOU SHOULD INFORM THE GOI THAT THE BUDGETING PROCESS HAS REQUIRED US TO MAKE DECISIONS ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE FY 1979 S.S.A. PROGRAMS, AND THAT WE HAVE INCLUDED FUNDING FOR MAQARIN AS PART OF THE FY 1979 PROGRAM FOR JORDAN.

3. PURPOSE OF EMBASSY'S DEMARCHE SHOULD BE FOR STATED PUR-

POSE OF INFORMING GOI THAT AS A RESULT TIMING FOR USG BUD-
GETING PROCESS, WE ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE DECISION ON FUNDING

FOR MAQARIN PROJECT BEFORE FULL DISCUSSION OF TECHNICAL
MATTERS RAISED IN WORKING PAPER. FYI: WHILE WE DO NOT
WANT TO GIVE GOI VETO ON MAQARIN, WE FEEL THAT WE SHOULD
KNOW AT THIS POINT WHETHER GOI HAS STRONG OBJECTIONS TO
OUR PROCEEDING WITH THE PROJECT. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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